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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS WITH CANADA UNDER MFA
ARTICLE 9

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT FROM
CANADIAN EMBASSY ON JANUARY 4, 1977, REJECTING CON-
SULTATIONS REQUESTED UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE MULTIFIBER
ARRANGEMENT (MFA) ON CANADIAN NOVEMBER 29 LIMITATION ON
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CERTAIN CLOTHING IMPORTS:

"THE EMBASSY OF CANADA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THEIR
NOTE OF DECEMBER 23, 1976.

AS INDICATED IN THE EMBASSY'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 29, 1976,

CANADA HAS ACCEPTED THE UNITED STATES' REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CANADIAN ACTION ON CLOTHING, ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE XIX(2) OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT). IN THE CANADIAN VIEW IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO ALSO CONSULT ON THE BASIS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT ARTICLE 9. THE CANADIAN ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF

GATT ARTICLE XIX AND RECOURSE TO SUCH MEASURES IS RECOGNIZED IN THE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT ARTICLE 1 (6). THE MEASURES CANADA HAS TAKEN UNDER THE GATT WITH RESPECT TO CLOTHING ARE NOT THOSE CONTEMPLATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT ARTICLE 9 AND CANADA IS OF THE VIEW THAT ANY CONSULTATIONS MUST TAKE PLACE UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX (2).

THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
4 JANUARY 1977. "
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